

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for secure distribution of digital content to an untrusted environment of an intended recipient of said digital content, comprising the steps of:
 - constructing a trusted environment within said untrusted environment;
 - constructing from said digital media at least two digital inputs sources, said digital inputs sources being operable in combination in order to produce a screen rendered version of said digital content;
 - transferring to said trusted environment such that each of said inputs sources is transmitted via a different path, and;
 - combining said inputs sources within said trusted environment in order to produce said screen rendered version of digital content, said trusted environment otherwise preventing access to said digital inputs sources.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said digital content is a document.
3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein said digital content is multimedia digital content.
- 4 - 5. (Canceled).
6. (Original) A method according to claim 3 wherein said multimedia digital content consists of at least two different streams.
- 7 - 10. (Canceled).
11. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein said trusted environment comprises a software component.
- 12 - 14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein said trusted environment comprise a hardware component.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein said trusted environment comprises a firmware component.

18 - 20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein said trusted environment comprises at least two components.

22. (Original) A method according to claim 21 wherein at least one of said components comprises a software component.

23 - 34. (Canceled).

35. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein at least one of said inputs comprises of a scrambled copy of said digital content, and at least one other input comprises the information needed for said reproduction.

36. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein a group of at least two of said inputs comprises of a function of a scrambled copy of said digital content, and at least one other input comprises of the information needed for reconstruction.

37 - 58. (Canceled).

59. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein said digital content is split into said separate inputs in a trusted server, said server is operable to deliver said digital content to said relatively trusted environment in the form of said separate inputs.

60 - 61. (Canceled).

62. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~for secure distribution of digital content further comprising the steps of:~~

gathering input from at least one source;

producing trustworthiness credentials about said digital content's intended recipient environment based on said input;

evaluate said intended recipient environment's trustworthiness credentials; determine a distribution policy according to said trustworthiness credentials evaluation, and;

performing decisions about said distribution according to said policy.

63 - 70. (Canceled).

71. (Original) A method according to claim 62 wherein said credentials comprise information gathered in the past.

72 - 73. (Canceled).

74. (Original) A method according to claim 62 wherein said credentials comprise of information about the environment into which said digital content is to be distributed.

75 - 79. (Canceled).

80. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 62 wherein said credentials comprise of reports from at least one trusted component.

81 - 107. (Canceled).

108. (Currently Amended) A method for secure distribution of digital content comprising the steps of:

transferring said digital content to an untrusted environment;
using a relatively trusted environment within said untrusted environment, said trusted environment being operable to produce a ~~rendered~~ version of said digital content and further being comprised of mechanisms to restrict tampering thereof, wherein said version is rendered for a display.

109. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 108 wherein said trusted environment comprise at least two components.

110 - 115. (Canceled).

116. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 109 wherein said components comprise a watchdog component wherein said watchdog component is capable of monitoring other components of the trusted environment.

117. (Original) A method according to claim 116 wherein said monitoring comprise of authentication.

118 -119. (Canceled).

120. (Original) A method according to claim 117 wherein said authentication comprise authentication of the code of the component.

121 - 123. (Canceled).

124. (Original) A method according to claim 116 wherein said monitoring comprises monitoring of the operation of said components.

125. (Original) A method according to claim 124 wherein said monitoring of the operation of said components comprises monitoring of used interfaces.

126 - 151. (Canceled).

152. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 109 wherein at least one of said components comprise a plurality of interfaces and functionality to monitor at least one of said interfaces.

153 - 156. (Canceled).

157. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 152, wherein said method comprises functionality to monitor at least one of said interfaces used by the underlying system.

158 - 165. (Canceled).

166. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 108 wherein said trusted environment comprise mechanism to restrict copying of at least one of the outputs said trusted environment generates.

167 - 173. (Canceled).

174. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 166 wherein said mechanism to restrict copying is comprised of altering the output in order to change a quality of the copy which is produced by said copying.

175 - 179. (Canceled).